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SENATOR-ELECT BAKER IS ACQUITTED COMPLETION OF DEFENCES IN SIGHT

Taft Board Defense Plans Are In Process Of Speedy Completion

If Congress this year sees fit to appropriate the \$474,281 recommended by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, for fortification work at Honolulu and Pearl Harbor, it will practically complete the appropriations for fortifications recommended by the Taft Board in 1906.

The estimate of the Chief of Engineers is for the money which it is thought can be advantageously expended during the coming year in carrying out the fortification work recommended by the Taft Board. When the work is completed, there will be but little left to accomplish along the lines laid down by that board.

When the Taft Board made its report in 1906 on the money needed to fortify Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, the sum of \$3,254,000 was recommended.

Although advances in the art of warfare have made it necessary to change many of the specifications recommended by the Taft Board, yet the substitutions have not affected the cost of the work and the original estimate holds good.

Government officials, in close touch with Washington, believe that Congress will make the appropriation

recommended by the Chief of Engineers, thereby enabling the War Department to carry out the work here along the lines originally recommended.

The work now under way, for which appropriations have already been made, will not be completed for some time. Nevertheless, a considerable part of the work contemplated in the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers can be carried on simultaneously with that already under way, it is claimed.

When questioned yesterday as to the probable length of time that will be required to complete the fortification work for which appropriations have already been made, Major Winslow, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, said:

"That is a matter that cannot be answered offhand. Under favorable conditions the work should be completed in about eighteen months. Investigations as to the character of soil which we shall have to handle have not been very reassuring, however. Much of the foundation is of an unstable nature and that will necessitate additional work and consequently a greater amount of time

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HOUSEWARMING AT KALIHI BOYS' HOME

M. P. Robinson, Health Board President, Gives Luau

M. P. Robinson, President of the Board of Health, is making arrangements for a great housewarming and luau on the occasion of the opening of the new building for the non-leperous boys at Kalihi. This building is to be known as the Kalihi Boys' Home and is said to be one of the best-arranged structures that has been put up under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

It is said that Mr. Robinson has already obtained two large pigs which will be prepared for the luau. There are about fifty boys, most of them Hawaiians, who will be taken care of at the new Home, and as it will be under the direct supervision of the Board of Health, Mr. Robinson intends that the opening shall be attended with all due ceremony.

It will probably be a couple of weeks yet before the housewarming and luau is given.

COLLIER HERMISTON IS ALREADY OVERDUE

The whereabouts of the British collier Hermiston, already considerably overdue from Newport News, is causing considerable uneasiness here. The Hermiston, laden with coal for the local naval station, sailed from Newport News a week before the Kaurua. The latter arrived here several days ago, but nothing has been heard from the Hermiston.

The Kaurua reported a very stormy passage around the Horn and, according to all reckoning, the Hermiston should have been right in the thick of the hurricane. No very grave fears are felt for the safety of the vessel, as she was heavily laden and would ride comfortably through a storm that would prove serious to a ship with a lighter cargo. The cause of her delay is causing some speculation, however.

MURDERER ARRIVES

Yee Hai Dam, the Korean who killed a fellow countryman in Kona, and who has been sentenced to hang for the deed, was brought down from Hawaii this morning, and has been placed in the Oahu prison.

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Instructed Acquittal Verdict

John Colburn this afternoon received a wireless message from C. W. Ashford at Kailua, who went to Kona to defend Senator-elect Baker, who was charged with embezzlement, stating that his client had been acquitted on both charges against him. This was done on an instructed verdict for acquittal in both cases.

Deputy Attorney General Sutton appeared for the Territory.

T. Milner Harrison Would Be Dep'ty Attorney-General

T. Milner Harrison, the lawyer and author whose exciting adventures have occupied considerable time in the local Police Court of late, has aspirations for the higher things in his profession. Mr. Harrison, who is now under a bond of \$250 to keep the peace, this morning applied to Acting Attorney General Whitney for a position in the Attorney General's department. The ambition of Harrison, it seems, was to become a Deputy Attorney General. But his hopes were rudely shattered. He was gently, but firmly, informed by Acting Attorney General Whitney that the Legislature had not anticipated his application for a position, and consequently there was no appropriation for salary.

Harrison said that he was sorry, and left.

LIDDY WANTS TO CARRY WEAPON

Seaman's Agent Alleges Man On Rosecrans Insulted Him

Seaman's Agent Jos. T. Liddy is once more in trouble, and he is demanding the protection of the United States, of which the "gr-r-r-r-r-r-r" Theodore Roosevelt is the present President. This morning Mr. Liddy came to the office of United States District Attorney Breckons, armed with a written statement to the effect that a man on the off-steamers Rosecrans had used insulting language to him.

Mr. Liddy therefore demanded the protection of the United States government, and asked that he be given permission to carry a gun.

Now, Mr. Breckons has nothing to do with the granting of permits of that nature, and he told Mr. Liddy that, so far as he was concerned, he (Liddy) could carry a cannon if he so desired.

However, he told Liddy that the best thing he could do would be to see Sheriff Iaukea, and make a request for the permit.

IN FOREIGN PORTS

Friday, Nov. 20, 1908.
NEW YORK—Sailed, Nov. 20:
Bk. Foohing Suey, for Honolulu.

Divorced wife of Albert E. Sutton wins permission to visit children.

WHITNEY DRAWS PRIMARY LAW

Will Be One of Chief Matters Before the Legislature

Acting Attorney General Whitney is at present working out and drawing up a direct primary law, which will be presented for the consideration of the new Legislature when it goes into session next year. A direct primary law was put up to the last Legislature but it died very shortly, being opposed by some of those who were to support it.

The direct primary law will do away with the conventions, and will allow each citizen to vote direct for the man whom he wishes to support. Although the law will be put before the Legislature as one of the chief matters to claim its attention, grave doubts are being felt as to whether it will be passed.

Some minor changes will be made as compared with the law that went before the last Legislature, but as a whole it will naturally be about the same.

FOOTBALL VICTORY THEY'LL CELEBRATE

The outcome of the Harvard-Yale football game will be celebrated at the University Club tomorrow night, by the alumni of the two institutions, with a smoker. The merry-makers will gather at about 8:30 o'clock.

There is a strong contingent of both Harvard and Yale men here and the outcome of the great game is to them about the most important matter of the year. As the time of the game approaches, excitement is growing intense and the returns tomorrow will be awaited with almost breathless interest.

The Kilohau A. League sale is being attended by a group of many people and the handsome articles are selling fast. The sale will close Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Spring Valley Co. Sued For Many Millions

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 20.—The Spring Valley Water Company has been sued by property owners for damages, amounting to \$16,834,000, alleged to have resulted from the lack of water during the earthquake and fire.

Dead Empress' Name Commands Obedience

PEKIN, China, Nov. 20.—Emperor Chun resents the interference with his imperial edict, and declares that he has the authority from the late Empress Dowager. He commands obedience.

Germany Will Spend Vast Sums On Navy

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 20.—The naval estimates amount to over a hundred million dollars.

Raise Express Rates

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 20.—Notice has been given that there will be a ninety-per-cent. increase in express rates on merchandise coming from the East.

Weston's Command

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 20.—Major General John F. Weston has been placed in command of the Department of California, succeeding General Smith.

HARD FIGHT ON BEFORE ROBINSON

Former Attorney General E. C. Peters and M. E. Prosser, who was at that time a Deputy Attorney General under Peters, are engaged in one of the sharpest legal fights that has been heard in the Circuit Courts for some time past, the case being the Territory v. Kimura, charged with assaulting a Chinaman in the kitchen of the Moana hotel. The case is a minor one, but the attorneys are battling hard over every phase of the case.

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